

**MREs (Meals, Ready-to-Eat)**

**CONTRACT PERIOD: 07/30/2012 – 07/29/2017**

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**VENDOR #:** 7000090176

**F.E.I.N.:** 35-2110138

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 07/30/2012

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 07/29/2017

**DELIVERY:** FOB Delivered

Upon activation in times of emergency, the Materials Management Office, as established in the State Emergency Operations Plan operates Emergency Service Function 7, Resource Support. The Mission of ESF-7 is to provide or coordinate the provision of services, equipment and supplies to support expedient operations associated with a disaster or emergency; and for the approval and acquisition of equipment and supplies not available through normal purchasing channels and ordering timeframes.

Upon activation, purchase orders may be issued to support emergency operations. Delivery times are critical when conducting emergency operations. The SCEPD will notify contractors at Operating Condition 4 (OPCON 4) – Possibility of Emergency or Disaster Developing.

This contract is not limited for use only during support of emergency operations. It is available for use at any time during the contract.

## Specifications for MREs (Meals, Ready-to-Eat)

### MREs:

Nutritionally balanced nonperishable packaged meals available in bulk, ready to eat, not freeze-dried with a shelf life of at least five years. Meal menus should provide variety for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Must be suitable for handling by forklifts, floor jacks and/or airdrop and delivered to any point in the State of South Carolina.

### Item 1 Specifics:      Individual Full Meals

Shelf life maximum	<u>5 years</u>	Heater Optional:	<u>Heater Included</u>
Maximum Nutrition Value	<u>1217</u>	Servings per Case	<u>12 meals</u>
Meals Package:	<u>durable, waterproof bag, 1 (one) per package</u>		
Container size in ounces:	15.37	Number of containers per case:	<u>12</u>
Total cases per pallet:	<u>48</u>	Total weight per pallet:	<u>840 lbs.</u>

### **Price per meal:**

00001	MREs-24 hr notice - Individual Full Meal - Heater included	\$ 4.79
00002	MREs-48 hr notice - Individual Full Meal - Heater included	\$ 4.79
00003	MREs-72 hr notice - Individual Full Meal - Heater included	\$ 4.79
00004	MREs-30 day notice - Individual Full Meal - Heater included	\$ 4.26
00009	Pallets - Each (Pallets are not required to be returned)	\$ 8.00

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The State anticipates that no single vendor will have sufficient inventory to meet the requirements of this bid. In addition, since no one knows where the next disaster may strike, it is impossible to know which vendors may not be accessible due to damage. Therefore, the following two questions are being asked so that the State has some basis for planning its activities in the event of an emergency.

1. State the number of pallets of MREs you will have available within the first eight (8) hours after receipt of an order, pursuant to any contract which you be awarded:

**Individual Full Meals** 100,000 meals

2. State the number of pallets of MREs you will have available per day, pursuant to any contract which you may be awarded:

**Individual Full Meals** 100,000 meals

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**

1. State your normal hours of operation: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Monday – Friday)
2. Are you willing to furnish and load MREs outside of your normal hours of operation? (yes/no) Yes
3. If the answer to 2. above is yes, state the price per meal furnished, packaged and delivered as called for above outside your normal hours of operation: Same
4. State the name, and telephone number (24 hour) of the contact person(s) who will be responsible for administering this contract for your firm:  
Rashid Hallaway (202) 486-0521
5. State the location of the facility(ies) where the MREs will ship from:  
Marengo Warehouse and Distribution Center  
300 East Union Street  
Marengo, IN 47140